



Hellenikon Idyllion

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16.10. - 23.10.2005 International Choir Workshop at the Greek seaside

The Hellenikon Idyllion is inviting you to an international choir workshop from 16th to 23rd October 2005.

This project is addressed to all choir members who want to learn Greek songs under professional assistance and who want to rehearse them with other members of our workshop.

In cooperation with the other participants, the results will be performed at two huge concerts on the last two days of the workshop.

Further information about the workshop:

1. Professional direction of the workshop by Ilias Papadopoulos, head of choir from Patras.
2. Chosen programme of Greek songs
(Greek folk songs and songs by Mikis Theodorakis and other Greek composers)

Moreover, the Greek dances to the songs will be taught.

3. Participation and schedule

Allowed to participate are all members of international choirs.

All applicants should add a short CV as well as details to his or her intonation and an overview about his or her performances until now.

(Requirement: The participants must be able to read notes.)

Individual choir members as well as small groups are very welcome to apply.

Furthermore, the heads of choirs are also invited to take part in the practices.

The first three heads of choirs who apply for the workshop will enjoy the workshop for free!

During the first five days the songs will be rehearsed, for the last two days two huge concerts will be organized, one of them in Egio.

There is also the possibility to go on outings (e.g. to Delphi, Epidaurus, Olympia).

Furthermore, there will be a welcoming-evening and also a good-bye party with Greek wine and food from our stone oven (typical Greek oven). You can dance and sing to Greek music in the idyllic garden of the Hellenikon Idyllion and all that is free for the participants of the workshop!

Deadline for the application is the 15.06.2005. Please send your application by post or e-mail to the above mentioned address.

After the selection of the participants, they will receive the information about the definite program as well as the schedule.

4. Costs

The fee for one week, including the workshop conduction as well as the use of all the instruments mentioned below, is 160.- Euro per person for an triple to five beds bedroom or 210.- Euro per person for a double bedroom.

Food is not included and is to be taken care of individually. Kitchens are provided in almost every apartment in the house.

On request there will be half-board service in the nearby restaurant for the price of 10 Euro per day and person.

5. The musical and cultural meeting place HELLENIKON IDYLLION

HELLENIKON IDYLLION is a musical and cultural event and meeting point and is well-known for its cultural activities. It is situated directly on the beach of Selianitika, a typical Greek seaside resort on the northwest coast of the Peloponnesus and has a spacious garden. Orchestras, choirs, groups of artists, school classes, families, individual travellers and enthusiasts of modern and ancient Greek from different countries meet at Hellenikon Idyllion.

In the garden of the Hellenikon Idyllion there is an open-air and a roofed over stage for practicing or concerts of the guests. The participants of the workshop should bring their instruments. The Hellenikon Idyllion also offers a double bass, a cello, two timpani, a drum set, a xylophone, a concert piano, two pianos and an e-piano.

6. Journey

Hellenikon Idyllion can be reached easily.

By train or car to Ancona/Italy: From Ancona to Patras (takes 19 hours by ferry) from there you get to Selianitika in 30 minutes.

By plane

- Airport Athens: It takes three hours from Athens to Selianitka.
- Airport Araxos (near Patras): Roughly an hour to get to Selianitika.
- Airport Zakynthos: From there it takes 2 ½ hours.

There is the opportunity to be flexible in the date of arrival and departure (two days earlier or later) in case the costs of travelling are cheaper that way.

Please keep us informed about your plans so we are able to manage our accommodations.

For more information to plan your journey: <http://www.idyllion.gr/AnreiseE.htm>

You can also contact us personally by email: hellenikon@idyllion.gr

For more information about Hellenikon Idyllion have a look at our website: www.idyllion.gr.

You can also find our program of 2005 in the internet: <http://www.idyllion.gr/ProgrE2005.htm>.

We are looking forward to receiving your applications and to welcome you in the garden Epikurs at the seaside in the heart of Greece.